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European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 482 927, which was published on April 29, 1992;

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 395 368, which was published on October 31, 1990;

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 0 378 719, which was published on July 25, 1990; an English language abstract of patent family member is attached.

P. FINES et al., "Fully digital M-ary PSK and M-ary QAM demodulators for land mobile satellite communications" , Electronics and Communication Engineering Journal, Vol. 3, No. 6, pp. 291-298 (December 1991); and

European Patent Application Publication No. EP 1 133 066, which was published on September 12, 2001.

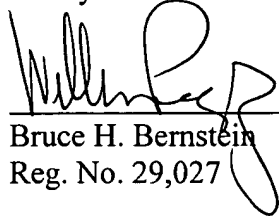
The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner applying European rules to the European claims are set forth in the European Search Report. Further, patent family member are listed in the Annex.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached hereto and are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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